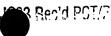
BOX PCT ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO: 24320 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DATE: /V May 2001 (/205.2001) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 Not Yet Assigned INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: PCT/CH99/00521 05 November 1999 (05.11.99) 11 November 1998 (11.11.98) TITLE OF INVENTION: VEHICLE ROOFLINING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: AGGARWAL, Anuj; KHAN, Hameed; CREPEAU, Howard; ALTS, Thorsten Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. <u>X</u> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. _ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) 3. <u>X</u> and (21) indicated below. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 4. <u>X</u> 5. <u>X</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <u>X</u> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. X are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. __ have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <u>X</u> have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. ___ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12.___ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13. <u>X</u> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment A substitute specification. 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 17. 18. ___ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 20. X Other items or information:

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 - 1 cover sheet containing the Abstract
 - 9 pages Textual Specification
 - 3 Pages of 12 claims
 - 2 Sheets of Drawings
- Preliminary Amendment with clean-copy and marked-up copy (4)
- (5) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
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